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the only show Corbett had was to him and worry and by degrees, following up when he was dead. But knock-out blow came. It was one he the cleanest fights that ever took place for the championship.

criticizing the contest. Muldoon, veteran wrestler, said: "It was prettiest and best fight that ever occurred between big men. Corbett had a good steam in his legs. He could reach a vulnerable part of Fitzsimmons's anatomy. He had Bob nearly in the sixth round and should have been the man then, but he was not strong enough or fresh enough. My own criticism of Corbett's training methods still holds good. He practiced boxing with the wrong boxer, and Fitzsimmons had the cleverness to be obtained. Corbett is a beauty boxer, but Fitzsimmons is a great fighter. He is the best man of the

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Corbett Tells the Renaites That His Defeat Was Fair.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

ENO (Nev.), March 17.—[Special Match.] The Examiner special, with Corbett on board arrived at Reno on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. As the train Corbett changed cars for San Francisco, he was cheered by several hundred men, women and children, who gathered at the depot. In response to their calls for a speech, Corbett gave a short talk in which he said he was the winner, but he was not. He received a chance blow in the breast that laid me out," he said. "I think yet I lick Fitzsimmons and wanted to let him again this afternoon, but Corbett would not fight."

Corbett appeared pale, weak and uncast, and the sympathy of the crowd was vented in hearty applause for his speech.

Corbett is apparently laboring under delusion in respect to a blow in the stomach, for the newspaper men and prominent sports agree, and his own words confirmed the fact that the blow was in the region of the chest. Corbett apparently dazed him, and accounts for his belief that he was struck in the stomach and also for his attempt to resume the fight after being counted out and for his striking Fitzsimmons in the efforts of his seconds to prevent him.

Corbett was struck in the stomach in the thirteenth round, and it may be the effect of this blow lasted until succeeding round, and left an impression on his mind that was not effaced.

Fitzsimmons is reported to have been hurt in the first round, inasmuch as Billy Jordan says he made somewhere in the neighborhood of \$20,000 by this fight, in purse, wages, gate receipts and 15 per cent. of the kinetoscope receipts, he will probably not be a heroan the fate of the red member.

A train of seven coaches from Cartersville was jammed with people returning from the fight, and a great crowd gathered at Reno to take the 10 o'clock overland for Sacramento and San Francisco. It is probable that they will have to remain here all night.

The defeat of Corbett has effected a great change of sentiment, and Fitzsimmons's admirers are now more numerous than pebbles on the beach. It was suddenly being discovered that Corbett's methods were too much, that he was too much given to boasting, to vilifying the man who is now his conqueror, and that he deserved his lick.

Nevertheless, a man whose opinion in fistic matters is so authoritative and whose knowledge and experience, said Corbett, was not the losing man when he was defeated by that heart-blow; rather that he had the best of the fight, and in ordinary course of events should have won. As for his boasting, any one who has knowledge of press-agents and prize-fighters' methods will be able to account for much of the loose talk edited to the ex-champion.

There was a great fight. John L. Sullivan told me so; John J. Ingalls was lost in admiration, and old Billy Jordan was not in tears. "He licked Jim in the manner he fought," Sharkey said. "Old-timer. 'Punches in the wind a right hook over the spleen.'"

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THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, March 17.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.83; at 5 p.m., 29.92. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 48 deg. and 57 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 89 per cent.; 5 p.m., 77 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 58 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, .36 inch; rainfall for season, 16.44 inches. Character of weather, 5 a.m., cloudy; 5 p.m., partly cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Coyne, the man who bombarded the Stimson home with dynamite, must serve five years in prison. The Supreme Court considered his case, and finding no evidence to corroborate the suspicion that Coyne is an artist in disguise, was compelled to conclude that his intentions were not praiseworthy. The architect who designed the house is still at large.

The Downey citizen who promises to blow holes in Supervisors if they go upon his land to investigate a public nuisance, and says he is sorry the road overseer was not killed by a woman who attacked him seems to need instruction in the duties of a citizen. The State maintains institutions in which that branch of social and political science is taught.

The interest in the prize fight yesterday was not monopolized by sporting men of Los Angeles. The Times telephone was kept busy all the afternoon by persons who wanted to know who whipped, and if Corbett were dead, and the inquiries were of all classes and professions. This game of the roped ring is rough and brutal, but everybody seems to want to know how it is played.

Rumors have been current in Pasadena that a member of the City Council who has been a declared opponent of the Terminal Railway in its efforts to secure an electric franchise, was about to resign his seat. The reports appear, however, to be unfounded, as the Councilman declares he is in to stay. Evidently the street railway controversy must be fought out to the bitter end.

The Legislature passed an act making bicycles regular baggage of railroad travelers, but some of the railroads continued their practice of requiring owners to sign releases until called down by the L. A. W., when they explained that their instructions were issued under a "misapprehension." One of the misapprehensions to which railroads are often subject is the notion that they can ignore the law when they choose.

A GREAT HISTORIC TABLET.

Has Laid Amid Ruins Since the Time of the Trojan War.

This tablet is over ten feet high, over five feet wide and over one foot thick, of one flawless block of very fine-grained granite, or rather, syenite, says the Century. It was first cut by one of the most sumptuous kings of Egypt, Amenhotep III, brilliantly polished as flat and glassy as a mirror and engraved with a scene of the king offering to Amen, the god of Thebes, and an inscription of about 300 hieroglyphs recording his offerings and glorifying the god. His son, Akhenaten, who strove after a higher faith, erased all figures and inscriptions of Amen, and so effaced most of his father's fine carving on this great tablet. This, however, was all re-engraved by Seti I, about fifty years later, as a restoration. Then, some two centuries after it had been erected in the temple of Amenhotep III, Merenptah cast an envious gaze on the splendid stone and stole it for his own purpose.

Not taking the trouble to rework it, he simply built the face of it into his own wall and engraved on the comparatively rough back of the block. At the top figured a scene of the king offering to Amen and below, an inscription very nearly as large as that of Amenhotep III on the other side. The painting of the sculptured figures still remains as fresh as on the day it was done; for as the tablet fell face forward when the temple was destroyed the side belonging to Merenptah lay downward, while that of Amenhotep III was uppermost. In the ruins, then, amid the fragments of columns and foundations, heaped over with a foot or two of stone chips, this grand block had lain since about the time of the Trojan war. All Greek history, Roman and mediaeval—the prophets, Christianity and Islam—have swept along, while this was waiting unsuspected, with its story of the wars of Pharaoh of the Hard Heart and his crushing of Israel.

The Building of the Future.

[Edward Atkinson, in the Engineering Magazine.] We are passing through the period of iron and steel construction, and presently we may reach a point in the upward spiral course of progress where we shall return to the prehistoric age of clay. The Boston Public Library is one of the first and best examples of construction mainly consisting of clay tiles within walls of stone—more nearly fire-proof than any other building of which I have knowledge. One cannot doubt that the main elements of construction, after a period of veneering upon steel, will consist of brick and clay tiles. Then buildings suitable for their purposes will be entitled to long duration, free of the danger of being twisted by fire or weakened by rust; but, before that period is reached, the art of brick and clay must be developed, and the almost lost art of mortar and cement must be recovered.

Origin of the Three R's.

[Exchanged:] The origin of the often-quoted expression, the three R's, contained in a handbill issued by a Mr. James Williams, who kept a shop not far from Longview, which reads as follows: "James Williams, parish clerk, Saxtons, town crier and bellman, makes and sells all sorts of haberdasheries, groceries, etc., likewise hair and wig dress and cut on the shortest notice. N. B.—I keep an evening school, where I teach at humble rates reading, writing and arithmetic and singing."

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SOCIETY.

Judge and Mrs. McComas entertained the Zingari Club and a number of other friends at a book party last evening at Hotel Mt. Pleasant. An impromptu programme included piano solos by Mr. Scruton of Boston, Miss O'Connor of Mt. Holyoke, Miss Maud Ayer, and Mrs. C. S. Wilson, banjo solo by Mrs. Philip Gerhardt, whistling solo by Miss Charles McComas, reading by Mrs. L. V. Newton, vocal solos by Mrs. Wenger, Miss Powell of Atlanta and Mrs. Rosalie Krause, a vocal duet by Mrs. McComas and Mr. Scruton, poem by Mrs. E. A. Lawrence and a paper on "Music" by Mrs. A. B. Andrews. Besides the club members there were present: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schutze, Mrs. Whelpley, Mrs. E. O. Smith of San José, Mrs. O'Connor and Miss O'Connor of Mt. Holyoke, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McIntosh, Dr. and Mrs. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Knight, Mrs. C. D. Field of Boston, Mrs. M. E. Bowen, the Misses Carrie Thompson, Lillian Whelpley, Myrtle Day, Dr. McCoy, E. R. Bowen, Mrs. Howard and Mr. Watson.

Dr. Elizabeth A. Follansbee entertained informally yesterday afternoon at her home on South Broadway in honor of Dr. Elizabeth C. Keller of Boston, Dr. Anna Lukens of New York City and Dr. Annie E. Hall of Philadelphia. The others present were: Drs. Louis Harvey, Rose T. Bullard, Lula T. Ellis, Anne Nixon, Dora Fugard, Milla Lund, and Mary E. Hagadorn of Pasadena.

Mrs. George M. North gave an informal luncheon Tuesday at her home on Ingraham street in honor of Mrs. D. C. Hamilton of Ohio. The other guests were: Mmes. D. T. Bailey, L. W. Baldwin, Hugh, Fred Fay, E. G. Fay and Bernan.

Dr. and Mrs. P. Janss entertained at a quiet evening at their residence on Bonnie Brae street in honor of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. P. O'Brien, who have recently returned from their wedding trip. Mrs. Janss was assisted by Miss Alvina Janss. The rooms were decorated with pepper boughs, palms and flowers, scarlet carnations being used in the front parlor, yellow coffee blossoms and roses in the rear parlor and hall in the hall. Music was furnished during the evening by a mandolin orchestra stationed in the reception hall. The ladies' first prize, a lace handkerchief, was won by Mrs. H. K. Williamson, and the second, a jewel case, by Mrs. T. J. P. O'Brien. The gentlemen's first prize, a Mexican leather card case, was won by Mr. Elliott, and the second, a water-color sketch of a "yellow kid," by Mr. Smith. Those present were: Mmes. Magauran, R. B. Williamson, H. K. Williamson, James Smith, O'Brien, Sanford; Misses Elliott, Budge of Canada, Margaret Hutton; Messrs. Magauran, R. B. Williamson, H. K. Williamson, James Smith, O'Brien, George Elliott, Saunders; Drs. Hopkins and Madison.

The "Merry Monarchs," a club composed of Messrs. W. H. McKee, E. C. Dockstader, Homer Lapp, W. W. Weil and L. R. Conklin, gave a dancing party last evening in Banquet Hall, East Los Angeles. Arend's Orchestra furnished the music. Among those present were:

Messdames—N. C. Browning, Greesley Bentley, Palmer, Connor, L. P. Collette, J. C. Stockwell, Kennedy, Koberly, Cole, Wiederman, Connor, Wilson, Hodges, Todd, Nina Fallon, Adams, May Fallon, Carrick, Holt, Holbrook, Conklin, Wicks.

Messrs.—Browning, Fred Lee, Lapp, J. Bethune, W. W. Wickham, Collette, W. W. Wickham, H. Cornish, Stockwell, C. Martin, Bentley, C. Tyler, Fred Houser, J. B. McIntyre, Will McKee, D. W. Ferguson, Charles McKee, H. Carrick, Frank Connor, V. Osbourne, Will Weir, F. Gordon.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Harry Robinson gave a large party to the Burbank Tuesday evening. The guests were: Winthrop Blackstone, Charles Stimson, Jack Knight, Phil Wilson and Brenda.

William Sullivan of the Boston Globe is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Wiltmer, corner Lucas avenue and Third street. The Assistance League will meet on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Blanchard-Fitzgerald Hall, instead of at the residence of Miss Van Dyke. The engagement is announced of Alfred Stern to Miss Mattie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris of No. 355 South Hill street, at whose residence a reception will be held on Sunday and Monday afternoons.

The Los Angeles Presbyterian Baby Band will meet in Immanuel Church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Bessie Bryan will return today from Elsinore.

HIS OWN HANDWRITING.

Documentary Evidence Put in Against Fulkerson.

Evidence in the trial of J. L. Fulkerson is all in, and the case will be concluded today. In his former trial for using the mails to forward a lottery scheme, Fulkerson was acquitted chiefly on the ground that it could not be proved that he had mailed or caused to be mailed the circular upon which the indictment was based. In the present instance, the chief props of the prosecution are three postal cards referring to the scheme in unmistakable terms, and alleged to be in Fulkerson's own handwriting.

Beat the Hired Man. W. A. Wilson, a milkman, has a boy named Thompson working for him, and Thompson says Wilson expected him to labor not less than eighteen hours per day, and twenty-four hours on Sunday. Thompson made objection to this and so angered Wilson that the latter jumped on him and beat him sorely and much. Straightway Thompson swore out a complaint against Wilson, charging him with battery and assault. Day Officer Long captured the milkman. Wilson appeared before Justice Owens yesterday afternoon, and his trial was set for today at 2:30 o'clock.

Sunday-school Work.

Prof. H. M. Hamill of Chicago, international secretary of the Sunday-school normal work, will spend Saturday and Sunday in the city. A reception will be given to him by the city Sunday-school Union at the First Baptist Church on Saturday at 3 p.m. He will address mass-meetings of Sunday-school workers at the First Baptist Church on Sunday at 3 p.m. and at the First Congregational Church at 7:30 p.m.

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28-inch White, Pure Linen Duck, yard.....60c

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Mila Tupper Maynard will lecture on Browning's "Parnassus" today at 3 p.m., Cumnock School, No. 2703 South Hoover street.

R. J. C. Wood, room 201, Bradbury building, X-ray examinations made 11 to 12 and 3 to 5.

Swiss Cross, Swiss Cross, Swiss Cross. Noon prayer-meeting, Daniel Hall.

Skeels' organ recital, March 29.

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At the meeting of the Engineers' and Architects' Association last night, H. Hawgood read an interesting paper on the desert and delta of the Rio Colorado.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for F. P. Goodyear, J. E. Eldridge, Will M. Cockran, John A. Church, Noel George (two), Hugh S. Aldrich, J. O. Siebert and A. W. Schumacher.

DIED FULL OF YEARS.

Death of a Mexican One Hundred and Seventeen Years Old.

Francisco Ignacio Garcia, supposed to be the oldest man in the United States, died yesterday at 1:30 o'clock at the ripe age of 117 years. For the past few weeks the old man has been ailing, but was not expected to die so soon. Death evidently resulted from old age, the candle of life gently flickering out.

Garcia said he was born in Sinaloa, Mex., in 1780, and came to Los Angeles in 1865, when he was 85 years old. He has lived here ever since, and has always been regarded with a good deal of reverence by the Spanish population. It is said that Garcia never drank any intoxicating liquors, but he was a constant smoker of the Spanish cigarette. There were many who disbelieved the story of the old man's age, but he possessed documents that went to prove his claims, though the papers were never authenticated. For several months Officer Talamantes has been supplying old Garcia with many necessities and the Lanfranco family has materially assisted in his support. Garcia was waited upon by a Mexican named B. Guzman, who took care of him since he had been confined to his bed.

BROKE HIS COLLAR BONE.

A Man Jumped Off a Train Going Twenty Miles an Hour.

Charles O'Donnell, a barber at the San Xavier Hotel, went down to the Pomona train yesterday to see a friend off. Thinking that the train went past the River Station, O'Donnell got on with his friend. At Naud's station the train switched out on the main line, and it was not until it was speeding along at about twenty miles an hour that O'Donnell saw his mistake. Instead of speaking to the conductor, O'Donnell walked out on the platform and jumped off. He fell and landed on his head, breaking his left collar bone and spraining his left wrist severely. His clothes suffered considerable damage in the affair.

O'Donnell walked over to a Main-street car and went up to the Receiving Hospital. Here Dr. Hagan set his broken collar bone and dressed the sprained wrist, sending the man home later.

Irish-Americans Celebrate.

Seventy-five Irishmen gathered last night at Bill's restaurant to celebrate St. Patrick's day with a banquet. They form the Irish American Club of Los Angeles, composed of some of the most prominent business and professional men in the city. Dr. M. K. Cannon, the chairman, opened the proceedings by reading letters of regret from Hon. Henry T. Gage, Michael Cudahy and others, and then a very excellent repast was discussed. After the banquet, William A. Ryan, the toastmaster, gave the following toasts: "The Day We Celebrate," responded to by William Fitzgerald; "California," responded to by Richard Dillon; "Ireland," responded to by John Kenealy; "Los Angeles," responded to by M. J. O'Garra; "Irish in America," responded to by George P. Phipps. The meeting lasted till a late hour.

A Vicious Dog.

As J. J. O'Connor, a bricklayer, was walking down Twenty-third street, at the corner of Estrella avenue yesterday, a large black dog came bounding out of a yard and jumped at him. O'Connor made a pass at the dog with his left arm, but missed the animal, and it fastened its teeth in his right forearm, making a deep wound. O'Connor then kicked the dog, which howled and made off. The young fellow applied at the Receiving Hospital and Dr. Hagan cauterized the wound and sent him to his home at Twenty-third street, from which the dog came is a new one and is not yet occupied.

Beer and Battery.

Earnest Cuno was arrested last night by Officer Richardson on a warrant charging him with battery. The complaint is sworn to by one Henry Lorenz, and alleges that Cuno did wilfully batter the countenance of the said Lorenz. On the other hand, the arrested man claims that in the Electric saloon, on the corner of First and San Pedro streets, Lorenz, in the heat of an argument, threw a glass of beer in Cuno's face, whereat Cuno planted his fist in his assailant's face. Hence the charge of battery.

Struck the Chinaman.

Frank Bacon and Wong Bin were arrested last night in Chinatown and were locked up at the station on a charge of battery. The Chinaman says he was walking peacefully along and met Bacon, and alleges that the latter shoved him from the sidewalk. When Wong Bin wanted to know why, he says Bacon turned and struck him a heavy blow with his fist. Both were arrested, and the Chinaman furnished \$10 for his appearance this morning, but Bacon was locked up.

Royal Drinking Cops.

[Scientific American:] In mediaeval times rhinoceros horns were employed for drinking cups by royal personages, the notion being that poison put into them would show itself by bubbling. There may have been some truth in the idea, as many of the ancient poisons were acids, and they would decompose the horny material very quickly.

CATALINA ISLAND'S.

Saturday excursion includes a trip through the smooth crystal waters over the submarine reef, revealing ocean's wonders. Round trip, \$1.50. See Catalina office, No. 222 South Spring street.

IS IT SUICIDE?

CHARLES GASSEN, JR., DIES AT THE RECEIVING HOSPITAL.

All Symptoms Shown Point to Morphine Poisoning, but an Autopsy Reveals a Congestion of the Brain and a Wound.

Charles Gassen, a butcher by occupation, died in the Receiving Hospital last evening at 6:30 o'clock, showing all the symptoms of morphine poisoning. Whether the poison was self-administered or was even the cause of his death, is not known. An autopsy performed later showed evidences of other things that might have caused death in the same fashion. The dead man is the second son of Charles Gassen, the well-known wholesale butcher. Some three weeks ago young Gassen had a final breaking-up with his father, with whom he had many former differences, resulting from the wildness of the young man. The elder Gassen forbade the son to enter the house again, and the young man went to live at a lodging-house, near the corner of Second and Los Angeles streets. He had always been a hard drinker, and seemed to get worse after leaving his father's house.

On Tuesday night last he slept with George Arbuckle, a bar-keeper in the Boulevard saloon. Tom Savage, the proprietor of the boulevard, saw him about 2 o'clock that night and Gassen seemed fairly cheerful. In the morning Gassen arose and left Arbuckle in bed, coming back later, somewhat intoxicated. He then told George Arbuckle that he was going away, saying good-by to him. From the room he went to the lodging-house, arriving there about 10 o'clock. After staying there about one hour, he went out, returning again at 2 o'clock. Mrs. George Arbuckle, the woman who keeps the lodging-house, James Gorman, the brother of Henry Gorman, who owns the saloon below, and Joseph Johnson, who lives in the house, were all there when Gassen came back. Gassen asked for some beer and Mrs. Arbuckle gave it to him. Then he went into the adjoining room, lay on the bed and never to sleep. He always been a heavy sleeper, snoring loudly, and for some time the people in the next room took no notice of his snoring. The snoring, however, became so loud and spasmodic that Mrs. Arbuckle sent Johnson into the room to rouse the sleeping man. He came in, asked for some beer, and then went down to the bar. Johnson shook the sleeper, but without avail, and then turned him over and discovered that the man's face was almost black. He called a doctor and Mrs. Arbuckle, in, and all attempted to arouse the drugged man.

Becoming thoroughly frightened, the woman called on Dr. Hagan, the drug store for a physician, but became impatient at the non-arrival of the doctor and sent for the patrol-wagon. Gassen was removed and the body was placed in a coffin. At 4:45, and at once Dr. Hagan pronounced it a case of morphine poisoning. The stomach-pump was applied, and an injection of apomorphine given. Dr. Hagan working hard to save the man's life. It was useless, however, for he was too far gone, dying at 6:30, without ever recovering consciousness. Charles Gassen, Sr., who had been summoned, went away to break the news to the young man's mother. Coroner Campbell was called and the body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Kregelo & Breese.

Here Dr. Campbell made a post-mortem examination of the body. The top of the skull was removed and the condition of the brain a theory of foul play was formed. A blow that would cut the ear in such a fashion might easily cause a fracture of the skull and a consequent hemorrhage of the brain. Today a fuller autopsy will be held, and the whole skull will be exposed in order to see if any fracture has occurred. The stomach was not opened, and so direct evidences of morphine poisoning were not found. The inquest over the body will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Kregelo & Breese's, and some new developments may be looked for.

Charles Gassen was 26 years of age, and had been married and separated. Of the union there was born one child, and both mother and child are living at the elder Gassen's house.

A FATHERLY ASSURANCE.

Old Gentleman was No Linguist but He Knew Life.

Mr. Cumrox's son was studying his Latin lesson, observes the Washington Star. There was the tremor of discouragement in his voice as he remarked: "I don't seem to get along with this lesson very well, father."

"Can't you say any of it?" "Yes; I can say 'amo, amas, amat,' and then I always forget what comes next."

"What does those words mean, Johnny?" asked Mr. Cumrox, who deserves credit for always being ready to add to a son's education.

"They mean 'I love, thou lovest, he loves.'"

"It does seem too bad to see you starting in so soon on the old gentleman mused with the difficulties that have always surrounded that verb. You might as well commence young to learn them words that in one way or another cause two-thirds of the botheration that occurs in this life."

"Please, can I quit school, then?" "No, it wouldn't be any use. You couldn't get 'em and you might as well go right along and get as familiar with them as possible. You'll find that learning 'em ain't half the worry that handling 'em after you know 'em."

"Cheer up, Johnny, and remember that most of your trouble is still ahead of you."

To Be Made a Hotel.

[Chicago Tribune:] As the Palais Royal in Paris has been losing its trade for some time, it is now planned to turn it into an immense hotel, which will be made ready for the 1900 exhibition. The garden will be roofed over in winter with glass, and concerts will be given daily by 300,000,000. The government has agreed to let the Galerie d'Orleans in the Palais Royal for \$1,000,000.

How Dead Soldiers Look.

[Exchange:] A British army surgeon is authority for the statement that the cause of death is clearly shown in the expression of the face of a corpse on the field of battle. He states that those who have been killed by sword thrusts have a look of repose, while those killed by bullets usually have pain of an intense nature clearly depicted.

France and Madagascar.

[Exchange:] A debate which has just taken place in the Senate at Paris has disclosed the fact that the island of Madagascar has already cost France \$20,000,000, and will probably cost her at least \$5,000,000 a year hereafter without any hope of the slightest return for a long time to come.

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PERSONALS.

Dr. Charles E. Lee, Anaheim, is at the Ramona.

A. B. Butler of Fresno is staying at the Hollenbeck.

J. H. Craig, Philadelphia, is registered at the Ramona.

Samuel Prusse and family, Boston, have arrived at the Ramona.

Licensed to Wed.

Constantino Orlandi, a native of Italy, aged 34, and Marie Duprey, a native of France, aged 30, both residents of Los Angeles.

Clarence J. Clarke, a native of Virginia and a resident of San Francisco, aged 52, and Mrs. Frances McClure, a native of Louisiana and a resident of Los Angeles, aged 40.

Frank L. Fortson, a native of Mississippi, aged 36, and Carrie G. Garrett, a native of Illinois, aged 21, both residents of Los Angeles.

William J. Brown, a native of California, aged 22, and Martha Riegger, a native of Illinois, aged 21, both residents of Los Angeles.

John Jacob Bayer a native of Ohio, aged 25, and Katherine Cecelia O'Mara, a native of Pennsylvania, aged 21, both residents of Los Angeles.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

CLARKE-McCLURE—Wednesday, 17th inst., by Rev. B. A. Copas. Mr. Clarence J. Clarke to Mrs. Frances McClure of Los Angeles. (Denver papers please copy.)

DEATH RECORD.

WERNER—In this city, March 18, 1897, Max Werner, a native of Germany, aged 47.

FUNERAL Thursday, March 18, from Masonic Temple, on Hill street near Fifth, at 2 p.m. Friends desiring to attend the funeral can go to the parlors of Booth & Boylson, No. 256 South Main street.

PERGUSON—In this city, March 15, 1897, Charles Ferguson, a native of Scotland, aged 45 years.

FUNERAL services will be held from Our Lady of the Angels Church, opposite Plaza, Friday at 3 p.m. Friends invited to attend.

HALL—In this city, March 15, 1897, A. I. Hall, a native of Wallingford, Ct. DUBOURDIEU—At his late residence, No. 1413 St. John street, Emil Dubourdieu, regular \$2.50 salary, died at 10:30 a.m. on March 15, 1897, Ernest D. Clark, aged 23 years.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Los Angeles Lodge, No. 42, F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting at Masonic Temple, 43 South Hill street, Thursday, March 18, 1897, at 1:30 o'clock p.m., sharp.

Funeral of our late brother, Max Werner, member of this lodge, will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, March 19, at the parlors of Booth & Boylson, No. 256 South Main street. Members of sister lodges andjourning Master Masons are fraternally invited to attend, and the members of Los Angeles Lodge are requested to be present. By order, A. M. EDELMAN, W. M. JOHN L. PAVKOVICH, Acting Secretary.

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Ladies' Paris Kid Button Shoes, with patent tips, made with pointed toes, also narrow square, \$2.50 kinds; on sale before noon

Today for.....\$1.65

Misses' Fine Kid Dress Shoes, with new coin toes and patent tips, sizes 11 to 12, genuine \$2.25 sort; on sale today

Today for.....\$1.35

Children's Dongola Kid Button Shoes, with patent tips, sizes 8 to 10; these are real \$1.50 kinds; on special sale this morning

Today for.....98c

Underwear this A.M.

Children's Woolen Vests and Pants, Jersey ribbed, natural gray, perfectly shaped and excellent quality; 50c grade for

Today for.....39c

Ladies' "Lewis" Vests and Pants, pure unshrunk wool, high neck and short sleeves, or low neck no sleeves; regular \$2.50 grade, on sale this morning for

Today for.....\$1.45

Corset Covers.

Made of Finest Cambrics and handsomely trimmed with lace and fine embroidery, a great variety of styles; our regular \$2.50 grade, on sale this morning for

Today for.....49c

Shopping Bags.

An extraordinary value in Ladies' Shopping Bags, fancy black silk, with black leather trimmings and six draw strings from 9 to 12 this morning

Today for.....98c

Handkerchiefs.

A very Fine Lawn Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, with good substantial borders; from 9 to 12 this morning for

Today for.....10c

Side Elastics.

Ladies' Fancy Silk and Lisle Side Elastics, with silverline trimmings; for this morning's sale

Today for.....15c

Blanket Special.

Gray Blanket, full two yards wide, 2 1/4 yards long, medium weight, colored border, 15c the pair, during morning sale for

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CHANGED HIS MIND.

GOV. BUDD VETOES ONE OF HIS OWN BILLS.

Completely Reversed Himself on the Subject of Moving the Girls from Whittier.

BUT SIGNED THE DREDGER BILL

ALL DONE IN ORDER TO SAVE HIS CODE COMMISSION.

Assemblymen Valentine and Melick Made a Gallant Stand Against the Iniquity—The People's Money Wasted.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, March 17.—[Special Dispatch.] Gov. Budd tonight stands in the position of having reversed himself, but for what reason is not yet clear. The manner and method of this latest "Buddism" will be told when his veto of a bill which provides for the transfer of the girls from the Whittier School to the Home for Feeble Minded, at Santa Clara, reaches the Senate. The bill in question was drawn in the private office of the Governor, dictated by him and its passage urged by his friends on the floor of the Senate and Assembly. The measure was looked upon as a pet measure of the Chief Executive, as the original suggestion covering the proposed transfer of the girls' department from Whittier to Santa Clara was a strong feature in the Governor's last message. Tonight when word reached the members that the bill had been vetoed speculation began as to why the sudden change of front by the Governor, and as yet no solution has been reached. Rumor has it that at the last moment the Governor, against the proposed transfer, came in from the Santa Clara College, and the fact that the San Francisco Examiner opened a bitter fight against the bill had a direct influence in forcing the veto. Be this as it may, the girls will remain at Whittier for the next two years.

The value of the combination as aid to legislation was made manifest in the Assembly today when Cutter of Yuba carried through his motion to strike out the enacting clause of Morehouse's Senate bill which provides for the abolishment of the Governor's pet Code Commission.

Cutter of Yuba and Sims of Sacramento, who led the fight for the Dredger Bill, were the active agents in defeating the Morehouse Code Commission Abolishment Bill.

These two members were materially assisted by the leaders of the minority, three of whom, Dryden, Burnett and Foreman, as members of the Retrenchment Committee, voted in the early days of the session to abolish the Code Commission as a means toward retrenchment.

Since the passage of the Dredger Bill the members from the Sacramento River counties have been whipped into line to vote against any measure looking to the abolishment of the Code Commission, on the ground that such action would tend to decrease the chance of a veto of the Dredger Bill.

In this connection it can be stated positively that during the past four days, the statement that Budd intended to veto the Dredger Bill has been public property, and as such has been freely commented on by the friends of the bill.

Meanwhile every member of the Code Commission at present in Sacramento, as well as Ed McCabe, the Governor's private secretary, has been actively engaged in lobbying against the Morehouse bill to abolish the Code Commission.

When the vote was finally reached Cutter's motion to strike out the enacting clause carried, the minority Democrats and Populists, with enough Dredger-bill Republicans to constitute a majority vote, going on record to retain at an expense of \$25,000 per annum, Gov. Budd's pet commission.

Valentine and Melick of Los Angeles made a hard fight to abolish the commission, but could not make successful headway against the combination. In the course of his remarks on the bill Valentine made use of the following forcible language relative to the Code Commission:

"He declared that the members of that body had proven themselves to have been grossly incompetent and that all the money expended upon them by the State had been wasted. He accused one of the members of having entirely neglected his work and having spent all his time in private practice, and was eloquent in his denunciation of what he claimed was one of the most useless of commissions. At this point Valentine read from the statute of 1896, showing the purposes for which the commission was created. 'Now, I want to say,' he continued, 'that they have submitted a report of 304 pages of suggestions. Nothing but suggestions, mind you, and for this the State has paid them vast sums of money. It has failed entirely to carry out the provisions of the law which created it. It has not compared the statutes in force with the codes and showed us the inconsistency. It has failed utterly to do what it was directed to do, and has merely gathered together a mass of suggestions made to it by an attorney, and has bound them together in a report which it submits to us as the result of its two years' work.'

"As an instance of how these commissioners have been giving their attention to the work in hand, I want to say that one of the members of that commission has been attending constantly to his private practice, and in one instance, I know that he received a \$5000 fee from a private source, at the same time he was receiving \$4000 from the State for performing the duties for which he was appointed. We can only judge of the future by the past; we are pledged to economy and the abolition of useless commissions and I sincerely trust that we will pass this bill and prevent a continuance of this commission."

Gov. Budd contrary to general expectation, late this afternoon, signed the Dredger Bill, basing his action on this showing made by a committee of the friends of the bill, who, it is estimated, had not more than \$20,000 of the \$300,000 appropriated, would be used for the purpose of investigating a dredger and making the necessary plans and surveys. This expenditure will add about one half a cent to the tax levy. This action, which followed the defeat of the bill calling for the abolishment of the Code Commission is being freely commented on in legislative circles tonight. Yesterday the best possible information procurable pointed to a veto of

the Dredger Bill, no less a personage than the Secretary of State, signing authority for the statement. The swamp land owners along the Sacramento River are jubilant to a degree tonight, as they scent much profit as a result of the Governor's action.

Coupled with the announcement that the Dredger Bill had received the Governor's signature, came the information that Bulla's Torrens land act bill had been signed. It is probable that tomorrow the Assembly will take up the bill which it passed and sent to the Senate, appropriating \$40,000 to replenish the revolving fund of the State Printing Office for money appropriated therefrom by legislative authority in connection with school books printing. This is money, amounting to \$33,000, which has been in part replaced by an appropriation of 1896, amounting to \$40,000, leaving some \$40,000 yet to be made good, as promised by the Legislature.

Chairman Melick of the Retrenchment Committee put in a busy day today investigating the charges of bribery and corruption made against Assemblyman John W. Power in relation to the passage of Assembly Bill 416, known as the Coyote-scap Bill. Nothing of value was brought out beyond the fact that the Examiner was working on rumors, and that George McCalvey, recently discharged by Secretary of State Brown for being implicated in a coyote-scap scandal, was the source of the information on which "Long Green" Lawrence bases the published charges.

Some startling developments are looked for tomorrow when McCalvey will be a witness for the committee. Chief Clerk Duckworth has distinguished himself on more, but, as usual, managed to squirm out of a very tight spot on a technicality. Melick of Los Angeles, tonight, speaking to personal privilege, charged Duckworth with blocking the Newspaper Bill which passed the Assembly on Tuesday. He alleged that Duckworth had purposely delayed transmitting the bill to the Senate with a view to defeating its passage by delay. He charged further that Duckworth had stated openly that he had it in for the newspapers and would retard or defeat any measure a newspaper or a newspaper man was interested in.

Speaker Coombs ordered the bill transmitted at once to the Senate, but the matter ended. Had Melick not detected Duckworth's sharp practice the defeat of the bill would have been an assured fact.

BILLS SIGNED.

The Torrens Land Act is One of the New Laws.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SACRAMENTO, March 17.—The Governor today signed Assembly Bill No. 405, making an appropriation for improving the Capitol building and grounds; Senate bill No. 14, validating the organization and incorporation of municipalities; Senate Bill No. 33, for the certification of land titles—the Torrens land act; Senate Bill No. 290, allowing the erection of a high school in San Jose on the State Normal School grounds.

The Governor vetoed the bill directing the removal of the girls from the Whittier Reform School to Santa Clara, and the Senate bill appropriating \$20,000 for a water supply for the Mendocino asylum.

FRENCH WILL TESTIFY.

Called Before the Legislature to Have a Hearing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN JOSE, March 17.—Shortly before noon today Henry French sent the following telegram, which is self-explanatory:

"Hon. Frank Coombs, Speaker of the Assembly, Sacramento: Have this minute read in the morning paper that I have been requested to appear before the Legislature, and failed to appear. Up to this time I have received no intimation that I was to be given the privilege of a hearing, although I returned from San Francisco yesterday and have been at my home ever since. Counting the fullest investigation into my conduct in doing my duty as a trustee of the State Normal School at San Jose, in opposing adverse legislation, I await your summons."

[Signed] "HENRY FRENCH." At 5 o'clock this afternoon French said he had heard nothing, although he had been at the telephone offices all day, and had sent other messages.

The Sheriff served a subpoena on Henry French late this afternoon to appear before the Senate in the morning. He will go to Sacramento in the morning.

AGAIN IN CUSTODY.

Examiner Men Seek Aid of the United States Court.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—A petition has been prepared on which to base an application to the United States court for the release on habeas corpus of A. M. Lawrence and L. L. Levings, now adjudged to be in contempt of the Senate. It was not filed today because the petitioners are not actually in custody, and Deputy Sheriff Hinton of Sacramento county, who brought them before the State Supreme Court could not be found, and they were unable to surrender themselves into custody. Their attorneys telegraphed to Sheriff Johnson tonight to know when and where he would receive them into his custody.

A. M. Lawrence and L. L. Levings, the Examiner editor and correspondent who have been adjudged in contempt of the State Senate, tonight surrendered themselves to Sheriff Whelan. They will be taken to Sacramento tomorrow.

THE SUGAR DRAWBACK.

Certain Claims on Account of Goods Exported Disallowed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Instructions in regard to a revenue ruling of the Treasury Department of great interest and importance to the fruit and canning industry of this State have been received by the collector of this port.

Up to August last a drawback of the duty on imported refined sugar used in preserving fruit intended for export was allowed. On that date allowance of drawback was revoked by the Treasury Department, but the circular announcing it was not received at this port until September 22. The collector, at the instance of the fruit interests, asked for a revision of this revocation and allowance of the drawback.

This recommendation is not concurred in by the Treasury Department, the communication announcing this giving the grounds for it as follows: The amount of drawback annually allowed, and which this cuts off is estimated by Auditor Cope at about \$20,000. A considerable portion of the drawback for the season of 1896 has already been received by the canners, be it under the ruling authorizing the payment on entries for drawback filed up to September 22. Probably \$15,000 of what was expected to be received by the canners will not be.

The effect of this revocation of drawback will be slightly to the advantage of Hawaiian and domestic beet sugar. Under the drawback system, sugar imported from Germany or Cuba had an advantage to canners, at the same

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Hal's Four-Belt Corset, manufactured expressly for our trade	50c
French Model Corset, black with pretty colored flower effects	50c
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets, Misses' dress and white	50c
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corset, R.H. dress and white	\$1.00
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corset	\$1.00
Rushing	\$2.00
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FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Topics Discussed at the Sacramento Session.

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COLLISION ON THE BAY.

A Steamer Wrecked by Crossing a Barge's Bow.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—A collision fortunately unattended by loss of life occurred on the bay this afternoon between the stern-wheeler Sunol, bound for Napa, and the bark Olympic, inward bound from Philadelphia, while the latter vessel was beating up the harbor. Although the Sunol's engine-room was wrecked she only partially filled and was towed onto the flats. Her passengers and crew escaped by climbing over the bows of the Olympic after she crashed into the steamer. The accident was due to the carelessness of the Sunol's captain, who tried to cross the Olympic's bows.

Bills Passed by the Senate.

SACRAMENTO, March 17.—In the Senate today the following bills were passed: Senate Bill No. 488, relating to kindergartens; Assembly Bill No. 529, in regard to lighting the streets; Assembly Bill No. 875, directing the Board of Examiners to report on voting machines; Assembly Bill No. 31, compelling preference to be given home materials; Assembly Bill No. 362, prohibiting charging drivers license; Assembly Bill No. 243, appropriating \$72,813 for the deficiency caused by calling out the National Guard in 1894; Assembly Bill No. 60, paying the claim of Lawrence Dunnigan for \$5000; Assembly Bill No. 15, appropriating \$1535.25 to pay W. W. Foote and Garrett W. McEnerney for services in the case of C. Lynch vs. Gov. Budd, in the Lieutenant-Governor suit; Assembly Bill No. 521, paying the claim of Louis E. Rlenzi, superintendent of bulk culture; Assembly Bill No. 229, to pay the claim of Sarah Wing for \$5000, for the killing of her husband; Assembly Bill No. 529, relating to letting contracts for street lighting.

Gov. Hughes's Daughter Weds.

TUCSON (ARIZ.), March 17.—This evening Miss Gertrude B. Hughes was married to Sherman M. Woodward at the residence of the bride's parents, Auditor Cope at about 8:00 o'clock. The groom is from Minneapolis, and is the professor of physics and science of the University of Arizona.

Oakland Races.

OAKLAND, March 17.—Weather fine; track fast. Six furlongs: Cavallo won, Widow Jones second, Reel third; time 1:16. Six furlongs: Montgomery won, Hazard second, Mainstay third; time 1:15 1/4. Six furlongs: Dunbar won, Hohen-

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TRUSTEE WASHBURN SAYS HE DOES NOT INTEND TO RESIGN.

Rumors to the contrary are unfounded—Prize-fight bulletins draw an interested crowd—Meetings and Sons of Veterans meet on the diamond.

PASADENA, March 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] The rumor that Trustee Washburn is about to resign his seat in the City Council appears to be without real foundation. Mr. Washburn jestingly remarked to a friend, a day or two ago, when speaking of the controversy over the Terminal franchise, that it looked as if he would have to resign. This is the only basis for the rumor that has since been current. Mr. Washburn said this evening: "I have not seriously expressed any intention of resigning from the Council, nor do I expect to do so. It is true that for business reasons I have sometimes felt that it would be better for me to resign, as I am frequently obliged to be absent from the meetings. I cannot well spend the time which the office requires. But I certainly have no thought of resigning because of the controversy over street-railway franchises. In that matter my course will be determined by what I believe to be the best interests of the city."

THE PRIZE FIGHT.
Bulletins from Carson City were received at the Brunswick billiard hall today, while the prize fight was in progress, and an interested crowd of two or three hundred men and boys gathered to hear the reports. Corbett was evidently the more popular of the two bruisers, but as usual, after the fight was over, the post-mortem sages who "knew Fitzsimmons would win" were much in evidence. Some of the errors were caused by the fact that a street rumor that the blow which knocked Corbett out subsequently proved fatal.

VETERANS WORSTED AT BASEBALL.

The Veterans suffered defeat on the diamond this afternoon at the hands of the Sons of Veterans. Mayor Hartwell acted as umpire, having been selected by the Veterans with the distinct understanding that he was to add them in winning the game. The contest was a close one, but the Veterans were defeated, the youngsters were too much for him. The game resulted in their favor by a score of 18 to 11. The Veterans' team consisted of: George D. Palmer, pitcher; J. G. Baker, third base; A. C. Miller, shortstop; F. J. Woodbury, right field; George D. Palmer, center field; G. W. Adams, left field.

The team of the Sons of Veterans was as follows: Clyde, pitcher; Bob Clapp, catcher; Cooper, first base; second base; J. E. Barnhart, third base; C. E. Mendelhall, shortstop; Snyder, right field; Capt. Gaylord, center field; Lieut. E. Berry, left field.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Arrivals to the Green include H. H. Trimble, Keokuk, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. N. Hubbard, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cady, James W. Parker, Detroit, Mich.; Jesse L. Green, W. McCintock, Denver; Mrs. Kuhn, Miss Kuhn, Philadelphia; C. F. Fearing, New York; Mrs. A. H. Hodges, Mrs. H. P. Wilber, Miss Myer, Peoria, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols, Miss Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McGowan, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Deputy District Attorney E. W. Diehl has purchased from George W. Stimson a house and lot on the south side of California street, near the Oaks avenue, for a consideration of \$3,000.

Mrs. O. Stewart Taylor has fallen heir to valuable property through the death of an uncle. Prof. and Mrs. Taylor are preparing to leave Pasadena about May 1 for a European trip.

Mrs. McCosh, the wife of Rev. R. McCosh of Chatham, Can., and Mrs. Fritschard, also of Chatham, are visiting Mrs. McCosh's mother, Mrs. Col. Dillmann, on Euclid avenue.

The directors of the Union Savings Bank at a meeting held Tuesday evening, decided to increase the capital of the bank to \$50,000. Growing business makes the step necessary.

Canvassers are still engaged in securing signatures to the petition addressed to the Council in behalf of the Terminal franchise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Perrine left this morning for their home in Ogden, after a two months' sojourn in Pasadena.

Dr. Somers and his family expect to return to Chicago about April 1.

Lloyd's fruit-drying trays will be sold at auction at 2 o'clock, Corner Fair Oaks and Mountain street.

Millinery opening, March 18, 19 and 20, at No. 5 East Colorado. Knox & McDermid.

SANTA MONICA.

Bound to Have a Sewer System—General News.

SANTA MONICA, March 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] The pressure brought to bear upon the City Council by the progressive people of this city has prompted the Trustees to take up the sewer matter in earnest. The board held a meeting Monday afternoon, and the plan was discussed at considerable length. The City Engineer will prepare a report on technical points, and be on hand at the next meeting. It is believed that the sewer proposition will be so far under way that resolutions of intention will be passed by the board at the next meeting. This improvement will have to be made under the Vrooman act.

Advices from the Postoffice Department at Washington make it quite certain that Postmaster Steel of this city, who is a Democrat, will hold his office until June, 1898.

George D. Pendleton has been elected to represent the Santa Monica Odd Fellows at the grand lodge, soon to be held at San Francisco.

Today is a day of fasting among the Methodist people.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Congregational and Methodist churches this week. The attendance is good.

Little Clarence Earl Martin died yesterday at Sherman. The funeral will take place in Santa Monica tomorrow.

The school bond election will be held Saturday, April 3, and the feeling prevails that the bonds will carry by a good majority.

Charles R. Gray, son of James Gray of this city, leaves today for his home in Honolulu after spending three weeks in Santa Monica.

Chicken-thieves have been bothering the people of the South Side considerably lately, and last Sunday night two broke into the stable of the Mooney mansion. They made so much noise, however, that they were heard by the house, but fled before they could be apprehended.

Among the late arrivals at Hotel Arcadia are J. A. Houston, Boston; C. Cramer, St. Louis; Mrs. L. A. Smith, New York City; Mrs. S. M. Lyon, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Miss M. F. Utter, New York; George W. Graves and wife, San Francisco; L. A. Phelps, Chicago; C. B. Balsford and wife, Boston.

AN INSURANCE LUNCHEON.

Given Yesterday to Hon. John A. McCall.

Hon. John A. McCall, president of the new York City Insurance Company, was given a reception, and luncheon yesterday at Jerry Illich's. Fifty of the Arizona and California representatives of the company were present to greet their chief, the Arizona delegation being headed by the Hon. John R. Allen, Allyn Lewis of Phoenix, and the California department by S. A. D. Jones. Charles A. McLane, agency director for the Pacific Coast, played the part of host, directing the reception and presiding at the luncheon table.

In honor of St. Patrick's day, the table was decorated entirely with smilax. In the usual speech-making which comes after such a showy address, made by Mr. McLane, President McCall, Maj. Lewis and Mr. Jones. Maj. Lewis gave the president a cordial invitation to the company, supporting his words by the presentation of a fine, light volume containing a formal invitation signed by seventy-five of the leading citizens of Phoenix, and accompanied by photographs of the most interesting features of Arizona. Mr. Jones, not to be outdone, presented Mr. McCall with a souvenir spoon, emblematic of Los Angeles. President McCall left on the 2 p.m. train for San Diego.

Climate and Crop Bulletin.

The weather continued considerably cooler during the week than usually occurs at this time of the year, with light frosts on several mornings in low exposed places. Light rains fell the early part of the week in some sections, but as the generous and timely showers of this season have thoroughly soaked the soil, no further rain will be needed for some weeks to come. Warm, clear weather is now replacing the recent rain, and the benefits of the moisture-laden soil. The reports show that the soil and crops are in the very best of condition, and, in fact, the ground is in a more favorable condition at this time of the season than has been known for years. Apples and almonds are generally in bloom; peaches have begun to come out.

San Luis Obispo—Favorable weather conditions prevailed during the week. The highest temperature was 67 deg.; lowest, 25 deg. Rainfall 2-100 of an inch.

Los Angeles County—Los Angeles City: The weather continued cooler than the seasonal average, with the temperature during the week ranging from 68 deg. daily, below the normal. The highest temperature was 65 deg.; lowest, 38 deg.; no rain fell, making a deficiency of nearly 8 inches. The ground being well soaked from the late rains, the lack of rain during the week was not appreciable. La Canada: The weather was clear and cool. Highest temperature 53 deg.; lowest, 35 deg. The rainfall for the season amounts to 2.445 inches. Almond trees are in full bloom and peaches have begun to bloom. Pasture is a lush green. Crops are growing rapidly. Verdugo: Farming operations are being pursued industriously, the ground, however, in low lands is too dry for plowing. Almonds and almonds are generally in bloom; a few seedling peach trees are blooming. Oranges have generally been picked.

San Bernardino County—North Ontario: The highest temperature during the week was 60 deg. and the lowest, 24 deg. Calferton: The weather has been favorable for the grain and hay crops. Orange picking continues, though somewhat abated, as the busy part of the season is over.

Orange County—Elsinore: The rainfall for the season amounts to 12.31 inches, which has been so well distributed that very little rain off. The ground was left in better condition than it has been for many years. Crops are in a most thriving condition. Highest temperature, 76 deg.; lowest, 35 deg. Redlands: The weather was clear and cool. The Press states that the rainfall at Hemet amounts to 12.94 inches for the season and at Corona it is 13.09, as against 7.96 for the entire season of 1896-6.

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Anniversary Entertainment: The first anniversary of the Fraternal Brotherhood was celebrated last night with an entertainment and ball at Fraternity Hall. The 125th anniversary of the fraternal movement was celebrated by the Supreme Secretary G. S. Bartholomew as master of ceremonies, a musical programme was rendered. Dancing followed the dinner. The committees in charge of the affair were as follows: Arrangements—C. P. Dandy, G. S. Bartholomew, S. Maas, George N. Nolan, A. H. S. Perkins, J. C. Priddy, A. G. H. S. Reed, M. W. Frost, Dr. W. H. Fox, O. A. E. Boyd, W. J. Scherer, C. E. Packard, C. A. Bronaugh, E. B. Melcher.

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ORANGE COUNTY.

PEOPLE OF SANTA ANA POSTED ON THE FIGHT.

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A pitiable case of insanity was reported from the Southern California division. Miss Mary Poole, a widow, of Chicago, who has been wintering here for her health, developed such violent insanity symptoms that she has been placed in the asylum of the county jail. She has suffered from hallucinations that strangers are trying to hypnotize her, she jumped through a window, and she imagined an enemy, carrying the shadow with her, and fell to the ground, with only slight injuries.

A GENEROUS OFFER: The offer of several thousands authorizing the board of regents of the State University to draw upon him for \$500 annually, to aid impetuous students brings out a courteous reply from Gov. Budd, who says that he aims to make the State University as far as possible adding: "A recent act of the Legislature enabled this to be done, while the State University is as far as possible their distinctive and this dual character, and I have approved a bill for a State normal school at San Diego with the idea of thus affording to that portion of the State a branch of our State university. I therefore, hail such an act as yours, which not only benefits the State, but also the people, and makes such donors as yourself not so much residents of their special localities, as citizens of the State of California."

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES: R. Park von Weststadt, St. Louis; William C. Browning and family, Dunsmuir, Cal.; Major, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eadie, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers, Denver, are at Hotel del Coronado.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe and General Manager Nevins of the Southern California Road, inspected the situation of the main highway, and went out on the government jetty.

D. W. Culver, president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Road, one of the Vanderbilts, is here.

W. A. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Weynesboro, Ga. Miss Flynn Monterey, Mex., are at the Florence.

Mr. M. A. Luce transfers to Olive B. Montana for \$200 at Pacific Beach, Cal. and Honolulu.

Mayor Carlson has filed his petition as an independent candidate for Mayor. John Player, master mechanic of the Santa Fe system arrived last night.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. Kipp have returned from Lakeside, and the Riverside team therefore escaped another defeat.

Gertrude Price, who was brought before Judge Van Dyke in Los Angeles Monday, made her way to the San Bernardino. On the train she had hysterics and a physician gave her a morphine injection which threw her into a frenzy and she walked out of the train at Colton, and walked over to this city, where she was found early Tuesday evening wandering around the streets. She was taken care of by the police and given a night's lodging. She was brought up before the judge in the morning and sent to the hospital, where she is resting quietly. The physician thinks she has epileptic fits.

There is a circus in the ranks of the fusionists because, one of the bosses has been trying to down the regular nominees of the convention and support an independent candidate for Treasurer. He is getting scarified and read out of the party.

Another immense document has been filed in the Grapeland irrigation case, in which certain ranchers petition to have the collector "injunctioned" from selling them out of house and home. Articles of incorporation have been

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A pitiable case of insanity was reported from the Southern California division. Miss Mary Poole, a widow, of Chicago, who has been wintering here for her health, developed such violent insanity symptoms that she has been placed in the asylum of the county jail. She has suffered from hallucinations that strangers are trying to hypnotize her, she jumped through a window, and she imagined an enemy, carrying the shadow with her, and fell to the ground, with only slight injuries.

A GENEROUS OFFER: The offer of several thousands authorizing the board of regents of the State University to draw upon him for \$500 annually, to aid impetuous students brings out a courteous reply from Gov. Budd, who says that he aims to make the State University as far as possible adding: "A recent act of the Legislature enabled this to be done, while the State University is as far as possible their distinctive and this dual character, and I have approved a bill for a State normal school at San Diego with the idea of thus affording to that portion of the State a branch of our State university. I therefore, hail such an act as yours, which not only benefits the State, but also the people, and makes such donors as yourself not so much residents of their special localities, as citizens of the State of California."

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES: R. Park von Weststadt, St. Louis; William C. Browning and family, Dunsmuir, Cal.; Major, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eadie, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers, Denver, are at Hotel del Coronado.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe and General Manager Nevins of the Southern California Road, inspected the situation of the main highway, and went out on the government jetty.

D. W. Culver, president of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Road, one of the Vanderbilts, is here.

W. A. Williams, Mrs. W. E. Jones, Weynesboro, Ga. Miss Flynn Monterey, Mex., are at the Florence.

Mr. M. A. Luce transfers to Olive B. Montana for \$200 at Pacific Beach, Cal. and Honolulu.

Mayor Carlson has filed his petition as an independent candidate for Mayor. John Player, master mechanic of the Santa Fe system arrived last night.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. Kipp have returned from Lakeside, and the Riverside team therefore escaped another defeat.

Gertrude Price, who was brought before Judge Van Dyke in Los Angeles Monday, made her way to the San Bernardino. On the train she had hysterics and a physician gave her a morphine injection which threw her into a frenzy and she walked out of the train at Colton, and walked over to this city, where she was found early Tuesday evening wandering around the streets. She was taken care of by the police and given a night's lodging. She was brought up before the judge in the morning and sent to the hospital, where she is resting quietly. The physician thinks she has epileptic fits.

There is a circus in the ranks of the fusionists because, one of the bosses has been trying to down the regular nominees of the convention and support an independent candidate for Treasurer. He is getting scarified and read out of the party.

Another immense document has been filed in the Grapeland irrigation case, in which certain ranchers petition to have the collector "injunctioned" from selling them out of house and home. Articles of incorporation have been

RANDSBURG.

ANOTHER PROMISING DISTRICT SIXTEEN MILES DISTANT.

The Promised Bank Fails to Materialize and There is Opening for a Capitalist—A Stage Line Attached—Other Camp News.

RANDSBURG, March 17.—[Regular Correspondence.] Considerable interest is now taken in the Randsburg district, about sixteen miles north of Randsburg, and many prospectors are going in there. A number of good claims have been found and development work is going on. The mining laws of that district are not so liberal as those of the Randsburg district, and it is required to sink a hole in the ground ten feet deep on the ledge, showing a six-foot face by four feet wide, before recording. This is so much work that one man cannot locate an indefinite number of claims and let them lie a year or two before working them, to the exclusion of the Randsburg district. This work must be done inside of sixty days, or the locations are open for some other party. There must also be seven monuments erected, one at the discovery hole, one at each end of the ledge, and one at each corner. The one in this camp is called low grade, running from \$5 to \$30 per ton.

Mr. Huntington, the patentee and owner of the Randsburg Quartz Mill, is here and will erect a mill in the district near Jack's Springs. These springs have been set apart by the organizers of the district for public use by everybody, and water for milling or other purposes will have to be bored for and developed.

Elliott L. Hall, M. P. Gourman and Miss Madigan have five claims in the new district, have the assessment work done on all of them, and have veins of ore running from eighteen miles to the Randsburg district. A while they will be able to get their ore milled for about \$4 per ton.

The Mattie mine, owned by S. C. Wilkinson, southwest of Randsburg, in the Randsburg district, has recently been bonded for \$10,000. This is a good property, and although the vein is only about ten inches thick, it is very rich and Mr. Wilkinson has taken out a great deal of money since last June.

The weather is fine for work, and everybody is taking advantage of it. Mining claims have been called now, and one hears very little of town lots, but any kind of a mine which will prospect, show gold in the horn-spoon, will sell at a profit.

The Kenyons are putting up hoisting works on the Good Hope and in a few days the ore will be taken out of the mine. They have a fine shaft, and have drifts each way, but so far have done no stopping. It leaves the mine in excellent condition, either to continue work or sell.

Deputy Sheriff John Crawford took a crazy man to Bakersfield on Saturday last. His name was Frank Marshall, and he came here from Colorado. He was a young fellow, thirty years old, and up to the time of leaving, entirely inoffensive, but he had an idea that somebody wanted to kill him, and several times in the past week had asked to be locked up.

The Bank of Randsburg still fails, after many weeks of promise, to materialize. The safe in the bank, and the furniture have been here for some time, and a room has been fitted up in the front of Pratt & Pearson's Hotel, to do business in, but for some reason or other, it is now pretty generally believed that it is lack of capital Mr. Meyers fails to put in an appearance. He has never been seen since he left the city. It is generally understood that Mr. Meyers is out of the running, some one else will doubtless take hold.

Deputy Sheriff J. H. Barnhill of Los Angeles was in town a day or two ago subpoenaing witnesses in the Peck case. Charles McCarthy, one of them, will leave for Los Angeles tomorrow morning.

William Dryden and son George of Los Angeles are investigating the chances of putting in a water plant somewhere in this vicinity. They are well, Fargo & Co.'s express office, G. W. Priddy agent, at the junction of Broadway and Butte avenue, has been enlarged and fitted up in a new shape, and a large new safe put in, so that now one can do business comfortably. When the office was first started such was the limit of accommodations to be had here that the express company, the Kramer stage line and a lumber company all did business in a room half as large as the one now occupied by the company.

Three or four men were a crowd, and now half a hundred can do business comfortably.

W. M. Williams's stage line was attached this morning by Deputy Constable Hank Voge, and only one stage left for Mojave. Mr. Miller, of the mail train, hired an extra stage and sent it out at 9 o'clock to accommodate the travel. Only one mail stage came in this evening, and it is thought some new party will have to take hold of the business of the stage line.

H. Rogers, of the St. Elmo, and his brother, J. A. Rogers, left this morning for San Bernardino and Los Angeles by way of Randsburg. Mr. Rogers

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Good Orange Land with Water Brings Prices That Compare Well with Similar Lands in Southern California.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]
HERMOSILLO (Mex.) March 12.—If there are any orange-growers in Southern California whose slumbers are disturbed through a fear that this State (Sonora) is now, or is likely to become, a competitor with them for the orange trade of the United States, they can at once disabuse their minds of such fear and continue to sleep the sleep of the just.

There are two things wanting to make this a great producing orange section—men of means, and water. By men of means I do not mean to say that there are not men here possessed of wealth, but they are comparatively few in number. There is not here, as in California, a class of men of moderate means who can buy and plant small orange groves of from ten to twenty acres, and without a number of such the orange industry here will continue to remain one of small proportions. The number of those who own orange groves in this State is considerably less than half a hundred, and their aggregate holdings in bearing and non-bearing trees do not exceed 1200 acres.

Hermosillo and Guaymas districts, and outside of them there are no oranges grown for shipping purposes in any other part of the State.

That such is the case is not the fault of the soil, but rather its misfortune. There are thousands of acres of land right here in the vicinity of Hermosillo admirably adapted to the propagation and culture of the orange as the best land in Southern California, but there are not the people to buy it in small tracts, nor, if they did so, planted them to oranges, is there water to be had to irrigate, and without irrigation the orange will no more grow here than it will in California.

A few figures will help to make these things clearer. There are in this section only thirty-two men who own orange groves and some of them have not more than 500 trees. The largest grove is that of R. Ruiz, with 5500 trees, of which about one-half are in bearing. The balance are young trees, quite a number of them having been planted out this spring. Gen. Torres has a grove of 3000 trees all in good bearing. I will give the names of each grower and the number of trees in each grove, for although it might be unnecessary under some circumstances to go into such details, it will in the end be more satisfactory to the orange-growers of Southern California.

In the Hermosillo district there are: Francisco Monteverde, 5000 trees; Pascual Surez, 3500; Gustavo Torres, 600; J. D. Castro, 600; the Lukitich grove, 600; Francisco Alatorre, 500; the Pereira estate, 500; Antonio Gaglio, 2000; F. Monteverde, 800; and L. Galmes, 1500.

In the Rancho district there are: A. Duran, 1200 trees; Muñoz Hermosillo, 1200; Alberto Rodriguez, 3000; Francisco Rivera, 1200; Benito Surez, 1100; and J. Arvizu, 3000.

In addition to these the city of Hermosillo owns 600 trees planted on the Alameda, the crop from which is marketed and the proceeds turned into the city treasury. There are also a few small orchards scattered about the valley having in all about twenty-five hundred trees. These figures give a total of 53,000 orange trees for the Hermosillo Valley, which about one-half are now in bearing. As the trees are planted ten years apart they run about sixty to the acre, so that the total acreage now under orange plantations in this section is about nine hundred acres.

In the Guaymas district the largest grower is Augustin Bustamante, a merchant prince of the fact, it might be said that he is the only orange-grower in that part, for the few other groves in the Guaymas district are comparatively insignificant. Mr. Bustamante's grove is about nine miles from Guaymas and consists of about ten thousand trees. Before the freeze it was a constant bill of expense to him, and it is said that he had about made up his mind to cut all the trees down. But at that time along came the eastern frost and offered him a large margin of profit. Last season (1896) there were shipped from his grove 15,000 boxes of fruit. The total acreage of the Guaymas district, including that of the small growers, is about three hundred acres. That added to the Hermosillo acreage gives, as I have stated above, a total of about 53,000 oranges in this State, at the present time, of 1200 acres.

Prior to 1895 no new trees were being set out, either at Guaymas or at Hermosillo, but in that year eastern buyers sent agents here to look over the crop and make contracts for all the food oranges to be had. The failure of the Florida orange crop, owing to the big freeze in that State, made early oranges horribly scarce, and it became a scramble among the buyers to get fruit enough for their holiday trade. The Sonora orange being an early ripener, was just what they wanted, so the growers here were offered and paid such prices for their fruit that they realized there might, after all, be money in growing oranges. They decided to plant more trees and increased their plantations. The result was that in 1896 there were 150 acres more added to the total, and in 1897 an additional 200 acres were planted. This year it is estimated that the new plantations will amount to about two hundred acres, making in all about five hundred and fifty acres of new trees set out during the last three seasons, or about thirty-three thousand trees out of a total of about seventy thousand trees here and at Guaymas now in the ground.

With the exception of a few Riverside navelis which Gen. Torres has in his grove, all the trees now bearing and that are being planted are seedlings grafted on sour stock. There is no one here solely engaged in the nursery business, but it is the opinion of some that if there were there would be money in it. I am, however, inclined to doubt it, and for two reasons: One is that most of the large growers propagate their own stock; the other is that orange-planting here has just about

reached its maximum capacity until more water for irrigation is available.

In 1895 there were shipped from this State to the United States eighty-nine carloads of oranges of 300 boxes to the car. Last season (1896) the total shipments amounted to 172 carloads of 350 boxes to the car. Counting in the fruit that will come into bearing this year it is not expected that the shipments this coming season will exceed two hundred and ten carloads. The fruit is ready to pick about November 15, and last season it was all picked and out of the State by December 20, the object of shippers and buyers being to catch the eastern holiday trade. The prices paid to growers varied slightly according to the marketable condition of the fruit. In the majority of cases the buyers bought the oranges on the trees, paying \$1.50 a box for them. That arrangement suits the growers better than shipping on their own account. Each one can estimate the number of boxes his orchard will yield and can figure out to a dollar just what he is going to get for his crop. It is at no expense whatever beyond the cultivation of the soil, as the buyer has to furnish his own boxes and wrappers and do the picking, wrapping, packing and hauling. At \$1.50 a box, on the trees there is big money in oranges for the growers.

Gen. Torres is said to have cleared his grove upon \$12,000 gold, of his last season's crop from 3000 trees. Others who had bearing trees did proportionately well from this it is seen that although the eastern holiday trade Mexico is not likely to become even under the most favorable conditions—for a quarter of a century at least—a serious competitor with the orange-growers of Southern California in the orange markets of the United States. The growing of oranges will be a profitable industry to those who have groves so long as they continue to get the prices they have been paid for their crops the last two seasons, and are not barred out of the United States markets by a prohibitory tariff. This latter possibility is causing them much anxiety. They would be quite willing to stand on the existing tariff, which is about 20 cents a box, but they are sadly afraid that the efforts made by the Southern California orange-growers to have the heaviest possible duty imposed on Mediterranean oranges will, in like measure, operate against them here, and of course it will, because whatever the duty may be fixed at, it will be the same on Mexican oranges as those from Italy and Spain. Realizing this the Sonora orange-growers would only be too glad to see reciprocity between the United States and Mexico, believing that it would enable them to market their oranges in the United States on more favorable terms than would be enjoyed by the Italian or Spanish orange-growers.

With the orange groves now planted it is not too much to say that the line of plantation has been nearly reached. There is no lack of land on which to plant oranges, but there is a very abundant lack of water with which to irrigate them. All the water this country around here has to depend on is what is in the Sonora River, which takes its rise in a chain of high hills to the east of Hermosillo. It does not contain, except during the rainy season, any great volume of water. At this time of the year all the water there is in it is turned into the main irrigation ditch which carries it flows through the city to the country below, and from it is drawn off through lateral ditches all the water used for irrigation. The quantity of water now required for such purpose is pretty well up to the supply. How, therefore, more orange orchards can be planted out is a problem which water alone will solve. It is true that there are some lands now planted to hay and grain which carry with them water rights, and which could be planted to oranges but the total quantity of such land would not go far into the hundreds of acres. If, then, the orange industry of this section is to assume large proportions, it will be, first of all, necessary to provide means for storing water during the rainy season. That is a question which has been considered, but only in an indifferent way. I am inclined to believe that the average Mexican will never bother his cabeza about such things until necessity compels him. A former general official in this State, of the Sonora Railway (Santa Fe system), made, as I am informed, some effort to form a company to construct a dam across the Sonora River, east of the city of Hermosillo to reservoir the water for irrigating and other purposes. The cost was estimated at \$1,000,000 gold. It could not be figured out that there was anything here at present or in sight to justify such an expenditure and the scheme fell through. With what about the Hermosillo Valley could just as easily support a population of 100,000 as it is doing today with less than 20,000. All the same, I feel convinced that years will come and years will go, and many of them, before the people will even make the effort to seriously think of these things, to say nothing of taking steps to carry them into execution. They will go on year after year with their two hundred or two hundred and fifty carloads of oranges and that is all the outside world will ever know of them.

When asked about the prices they pay for labor, orange-growers seem singularly reluctant to say anything. They don't want to tell you the truth, neither do they want to tell the truth. If you press the subject they will parry your questions with a sort of well-educated stare, accompanied by some observations to the effect that it would be impossible to make any intelligent statement when considered from the standpoint of comparison between the value of the wages paid and the prices paid for labor by the orange-growers in Southern California. They seem to be apprehensive that a simple statement of the wages they pay for help would seem so ridiculously small, compared with what is paid for help in California, as to make it appear that the advantage they enjoyed in that respect would seem to be an offset to the disadvantage imposed by the United States government on their oranges; more, even, than any increased duties likely to be imposed. Whether they are right or otherwise in declining to tell is a matter of little importance, for there are others, not orange-growers, who know what they pay just as well as they know themselves.

Boys of 16 or 17 years of age earn in orange ranches from \$5 to \$6 (silver) a month. Men receive an average of about \$8 a month, some few of the more intelligent, and who have some knowledge of pruning, being paid as high as from \$10 to \$12 a month. They have to board and clothe themselves. At the same time the state would not be omitted that the Sonora orange-grower carries and pays his laborers from one year's end to the other, even when there is little or no work for them to do and not, as in California, I will charge them when the season's work is over. It is, of course, quite possible that the man who performs the duties of a foreman is paid a little more than the wages I have stated above, nevertheless it is a fact, apparent to the most casual observer, that the profits of the orange-growers in this State are directly due to the low cost of production and not to any superiority of the fruit.

Oranges for shipment range in size from 128 to 250 to the box. The favorite size and what is considered the best orange here is that which runs 150 to the box. They are singularly free from scale; it may, in fact, be said that the trees are not troubled at all with scale. Young trees for planting sell from \$1.50 to \$2 (silver) each, but as all the large growers propagate their own stock the cost to them, per tree, is much less. The price I have named is just about

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the growers charge buyers. It includes, however, the cost of the holes, planting, care of the young trees during the first year and replacement of any that die. The rainy season begins here about the 1st of July and continues until October. In this respect the orange-growers in this State are exceptionally favored over the growers of Southern California. The rains are so plentiful that catches a few buds before picking has begun. In November, when the fruit is ready for picking, the ground is dry and the oranges are gathered under the most favorable conditions. Nor are there any late rains or frost to stop picking and packing. Now and again, but got often, a twinge of frost comes along in the spring months that catches a few buds on the low and more exposed lands, but never up to the present time has there been enough to cause any serious damage. The altitude of this locality (1000 feet) is not great enough to bring it up to the frost line, while at the same time it is sufficiently elevated to place it out of reach of those cold snaps which delight in low places. The average yearly rainfall exceeds twelve (12) inches.

Good land here, having a water right with it, is by no means as cheap as Californians have been led to believe. Land within a couple of miles of this city which is still being cropped to hay or wheat, is held at \$150 to \$200 (silver) an acre. This is quite equal, marketable conditions considered, to the same figures in gold for corresponding land in California. I saw a piece today of about 150 acres planted to wheat, buildings or other improvements on it, belonging to the Gutierrez estate, for which \$30,000 (silver) had been refused. It is good orange land with good exposure, and if cut up into ten-acre tracts might sell at \$200 (silver) an acre for orange growing, provided always and it is a point that must never be forgotten that the duties imposed by the United States government on foreign oranges will not be so high as to bar the Mexicans out of the United States markets. If they are the gilt will be taken from the Mexican orange, and orange land here will then be worth no more than it was before the big Florida freeze.

R. Ruiz, one of the most prominent merchants of this city, and the largest orange-grower in this part of the State, has kindly promised to take me tomorrow to see some of the large orange groves. Of them, as also a few words about this city and vicinity, I will write tomorrow, and then have done.

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